

Introduced by Senators Torlakson, Ashburn, Cedillo, Ducheny, Kehoe, Lowenthal, Machado, Maldonado, Margett, Murray, Runner, and Soto

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An act to amend Section 285 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 710, as introduced, Torlakson. Vehicles: dealers: definition.

Existing law defines a motor vehicle "dealer" as a person who sells a vehicle subject to registration under the Vehicle Code, a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle subject to identification under that code, or a trailer subject to identification pursuant to certain provisions of that code.

This bill would make a technical correction in existing law by adding to the specified list of vehicles sold by dealers a snowmobile subject to identification under the Vehicle Code.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 285 of the Vehicle Code, as amended by
- 2 Section 1 of Chapter 836 of the Statutes of 2004, is amended to
- 3 read:
- 4 285. "Dealer" is a person not otherwise expressly excluded by
- 5 Section 286 who:
- 6 (a) For commission, money, or other thing of value, sells,
- 7 exchanges, buys, or offers for sale, negotiates or attempts to
- 8 negotiate, a sale or exchange of an interest in, a vehicle subject to

1 registration, a motorcycle, *snowmobile*, or all-terrain vehicle
2 subject to identification under this code, or a trailer subject to
3 identification pursuant to Section 5014.1, or induces or attempts
4 to induce any person to buy or exchange an interest in a vehicle
5 and, who receives or expects to receive a commission, money,
6 brokerage fees, profit, or any other thing of value, from either the
7 seller or purchaser of the vehicle.
8 (b) Is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling
9 vehicles or buying or taking in trade, vehicles for the purpose of
10 resale, selling, or offering for sale, or consigned to be sold, or
11 otherwise dealing in vehicles, whether or not the vehicles are
12 owned by the person.

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